

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace the paragraph on page 4, lines 12-16 with the following amended paragraph:

FIG. 1 shows comparison of the amino acid sequence of the invention (**OAF065s; SEQ ID NO:11**) and that of TNF receptor family. hTNFR1 represents human necrosis factor receptor 1 (**SEQ ID NO:12**), hTNFR2 represents human necrosis factor receptor 2 (**SEQ ID NO:13**), hNGFR represents human nerve growth factor receptor (**SEQ ID NO:14**), and hFas represents human Fas (**SEQ ID NO:15**) in this figure.

Please replace the paragraph on page 39, lines 8-15 with the following amended paragraph:

That is, compared with amino acid sequences of the polypeptide of the invention (OAF065s; **SEQ ID NO:11**) and other members of TNF receptor family i.e. human necrosis factor receptor 1 (hTNFR1; **SEQ ID NO:12**), human necrosis factor receptor 2 (hTNFR2; **SEQ ID NO:13**), human nerve growth factor receptor (hNGFR; **SEQ ID NO:14**), and human Fas (hFas; **SEQ ID NO:15**), it was revealed that the polypeptides (OAF065s) of the invention are type-I membrane protein and they have extracellular Cys rich region which commonly exists in the TNF (Tumor necrosis factor) receptor family in FIG. 1.

Please replace the Sequence Listing filed February 10, 2004, with the Sequence Listing attached herewith.